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Complete Trio of Badges Indicating Aid to Nation in War Crisis.

E DRIVE ENDS TOMORROW

"Make the trio of service badges in your home complete. Add to the service flag. It represents men in the service and to the food and clothing plan. It is the Red Cross service flag, which indicates how many of your family belong to this great organization of mercy and relief."

This was the appeal last evening of Hiram Blair, Washington campaign chairman, who hopes that today and tomorrow, the last two of the campaign, will break all records.

There was every indication that Washington again will go "over the top" in favor of the already established in both liberty loan campaigns. The M. C. A. will fund drive. The department will have 100,000 members Monday, according to preliminary figures received last evening by Latimer B. Stine, directing the department work.

Treasury Yields 4,000.

Alvah W. Patterson of the Interior Department said that the members there numbered 2,600 and that when

The treasury department workers reported that more than 4,000 already had pledged. The Post Office department reported a 100 per cent response from its employees who could be reached. The Federal Reserve bank reported all its employees enrolled, and a service flag with fourteen crosses was being carried by its employees. The agency. It is the plan of the Red Cross not only to display these service flags, but to place them in the windows alongside the food, pledge cards and the other service flags.

Drive Ends Tomorrow.

The campaign will close Monday evening. Today there will be booths at Union Square and at the city post office, but tomorrow all the booths will be taken over by women workers. A congressional campaign arrived yesterday, and more booths are expected. Despite the handicaps entailed by the war, the campaign is expected to have had a good day yesterday, and Mr. Blair has promised all those who did not get their service flags that they will be supplied later when presentation of their membership receipts.

Only one more day. Last evening pledged 100 members. The board of governors of that club already had a list of 100 members. The other clubs are making generous responses. Max Baer, Hemphill, who is in charge of the club,

Mrs. H.B. Soule's auxiliary yesterday reported 491 members, and other auxiliary leaders who reported more than 400 members were Mrs. A. H. Winslow, 117; Mrs. W. E. Pairo, 130; Mrs. F. J. Dimon, 191; Mrs. Adolph Wyl, 178; Mrs. J. H. Poirer, 160; Mrs. J. F. Fletcher, 128, and through Mrs. T. McLaughlin, for the District Red Cross Chapter, 234 new members were added.

Red Cross Reports Show Goal of 10,000,000 in Sight

Reports to Red Cross today indicated that two more days of campaign would bring the goal of 10,000,000 new members into sight. Bad weather and its effect on transportation and communication have retarded reports and made it impossible to get returns from the outlying districts.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 22.—William G. Rose, director of the Lake division Red Cross membership drive today received reports from scores of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky chapters indicating these three states will roll up a quota of more than 2,000,000 members and may lead the country in final results.

Ohio passed the million members mark, many chapters doubling their quota. Middletown, Ohio, tripled its quota. Indiana's total today was 450,000 and Kentucky, 255,000.

NEW YORK, December 22—With efforts redoubled in an effort to exceed the 3,000,000 membership mark set as a goal for the Atlantic Division, Red Cross officials today announced that 10 cities and towns in the division have already passed their quotas in the national membership drive.

Campaign managers plan to keep working at top speed until December 25—and the end of 1959.

Originally set, it is estimated 1,450,000 new memberships have been obtained for the Atlantic division during the past campaign. 500,000 of them in New York City.

The Lewis gun, the invention of Isaac Lewis of the United States Army, is capable of firing 700 rounds per minute.

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